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Bloomsburg, Pa., Friday, January 28, 1887.

Hloom—Jonathan Cromis, Albert Herbine, Fred Baver—Jacob Longenberger, S. P. Johnson, John Breisch.

hencon-Joshua Hess, Berwick-H. R. Bower, Mathias Frantz, Levi

CHURCH NOTES

Germany bas 169 Baptist congregations. In eighteen months 1,500 converts have been added to the Salvation Army in Chi-

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions asks for money. It is about \$150,000 in debt.

At the Methodist Missionary conference receipts of \$002,000 for last year were re-

The mission board of the Methodist church appropriated \$13,000 for Spanish New Mexico.

There are 1,071 Young Men's Christian associations in the United States, with 140,000 members.

There are 182 colored Presbyterian churches in the south, with 12,958 members. Of this number eighty-five churches are in North Carolina and fifty-nine in South Carolina.

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In New York city a new church is to be established. It is for ministers and baptized people acknowledging the ecclesiastical authority of the College of Apostles, which is a place of worship according to the doctrine of the Catholic Apostolic church, and has here-tofore had its headquarters at Albury, England.

The amount appropriated by the general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church for carrying on mission work for the ensuing year is \$571,437 for foreign missions and \$517,750 for home missions, making a total of \$1,089,187, an increase of \$89,187 over the amount appropriated last

year.

There are no less than thirty-six different missionary societies represented in India, besides ten or more private missions. All branches of the church are represented and all are laboring hand in hand for the uplifting of India. According to the statistical summary for 1885 there were 137,504 communicants representing the fruits of these missions.

The Baptist church has three great organi-The Baptist church has three great organizations, the Foreign Missionary society, the Fublication society, and the Home Mission society, which latter has for its motto, "North America for Christ." It was organized in New York state in 1832. Since its organization it has expended \$5,134,314, established \$,416 churches, baptized \$0,014 members, organized 700 Sunday schools and now has 700 laborers engaged in carrying on its work

#### What Oue Vote Accomplished.

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The fact that in Indiana the official count shows that a candidate has been re-elected by just one vote leads The South Bend Tribune to remember that in 1842 Lot Day, Sr., was the Democratic candidate for sheriff and William Cosgrove was the Whig candidate. When the official canvass of the vote was made Lot Day was elected by one majority. In 1844 Hugh C. Flannegan was elected representative by one majority. He went to the legislature and his vote elected a United States senator by one majority. The United States senator's one vote brought on the Mexican war. So St. Joseph county has had an experience that no other county perhaps in the United States has had with a single vote. Four men elected to important offices by single votes and the Mexican war brought on by a single vote.—New York Sun. a single vote. - New York Sun.

#### As a Great Truth.

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The following from Mr. Lowell's Harvard address is going the rounds as "a great truth," as if it were a matter of familiar experience: "A man rich only for himself has a life as barren and cheerless as the scrpent set to guard a buried treasure."

#### The New Tax Law.

An important bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives under the title of "an act amendatory of the several acts relating to the as-sessment and valuation of real, personal and corporate p. operty for the purpose of taxation. Its author is Leonard Rhone, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange. The act provides that assessors shall in April assess all real estate and visible personal property at actual cash value, including bonds mortgages, notes, bills and every other evidence of debt-bearing interest and due from solvent debtors, except only the property exempted by the first section of the ninth article of the State Constitution. The property of private corporations in dealers shall be such only as owned by them otherwise than strictly and exclusively for corporate purposes in conducting the au-thorized business of the company and not clearly by its taxed corporate stock and shares

One section province that ere able person or corporation shall furnish the assessors a written statement of all taxable property. Every evidence of the taxable property.

on lease. the assessment Looks the amount secured by dower, mortgage, judgment, ground rent or charge, upon the premises of any taxable person, firm, association or corporation and deduct the same from the valuation of the en-cumbered property, p ovided, said tax-able person, firm, association or cor poration shall pay the yearly amount of tax upon such dower, mortgage, judgment or charge to the collector of the tax, which amount the said taxa ble person, firm, association or corporble person, frm, association of corpor-ation shall be entitled to offset as pay-ment for interest or principal upon said dower, mortgage, judgment, ground rent or charge. License taxes upon wholesale and retail venders of mer chand'se are repealed. The Auditor General and State Treasurer shall an-ments by the tay rate upon the cepital nually fix the tax rate upon the capital stock and shares of private corporations subject to tax.

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